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FOL REPEAT OF LUANDA 1230 TO SECSTATE AUG 22

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UNCLAS LUANDA 1230

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ENRG AO

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SUBJECT: URGENT MESSAGE FOR TEXACO, INC

1. QUOTE: AA WE ARE RECEIVING YOUR TELEX MESSAGES SENT DIRECT TO LUANDA BUT A REPEAT VIA CALTEX STILL A GOOD PRECAUTION TO ENSURE DELIVERY.

BB. REGARDING YOUR TELEX 30 GRB TO CALTEX WE ARE FULLY AWARE OF SITUATION HERE AND SEE NO NEED TO TAKE ANY ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS AT PRESENT. WE KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH CONSULATE AND TEXAFRICA AND OTHER COMPANIES. YOUR INFORMATION WAS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT.

CC. TEXACO AFRICA NOT PLANNING ANY EVACUATION, NEITHER ARE GULF, PETROANGOL, ANGOL OR ANY OTHER MARKETING CONCERSN.

DD. ALL ABOE PARA CC HAVE EMERGENCY EVACUATION UNCLASSIFIED

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PLANS USING BOATS UNDER THEIR CONTROL AND ON STANDBY IN HARBOUR WHERE THEY ARE TO REMAIN.

EE. EYE CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL EXPATRIATE TO MAINTAIN

A REASONABLE PRESENCE IN ANGOLA IF WE ARE NOT BE BE CLASSED AS ECONOMIC SABOTEURS AND IF WE INTEND TRYING TO KEEP A HOLD ON WHAT WE NOW HAVE.

FF. BOTH ASSOCIATES ARE PRESENT IN GREATER STRENGTH THAN WE ARE AND ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO MINISTER, THE DEPT OF GEOLOGY AND MINES FUNCTIONS AND CONSEQUENTLY LOOKS TO US TO DO THE SAME

GG. WITHOUT EXPATRIATE SUPERVISION AND KNOW HOW THE LUANDA OFFICE WILL NOT FUNCTION. WE ARE REOUIRED TO SUBMIT RETURNS TO THE CONCESSIONAIRE FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO GOVERNMENT, E. G. EXPENDITURES ACTIVITY REPORTS, ETELE-TAMPA, 1976 PROGRAM FOR A/T AND P.A.T. ASS. CASH CALLS MONTHLY ACCOUNTS, PRICE CHANGES IN CRUDE. OUR ACCOUNTING, WAREHOUSE MATERIAL CONTROL, AND INVOICE PROCESSING IS WELL BEHIND SCHEDULE. APART FROM ABOVE THERE IS NEED TO TRY AND INSURE CONTROL IS EXERCISED IN SAZAIRE, THE GOLDDRIL GENERATORS ARE RUN AND THE VESSEL IS REGULARLY PUMPED OUT. ALL LETTERS TO ASSOCIATES AND GOVERNMENT INVARIABLY INVOLVE US IN LOCAL DISCUSSIONS. OUR LOCAL STAFF ARE DEPLETED. AND AT WORK WE ONLY HAVE ONE ACCOUNTANT, ONE MATERIALS CLERK, A MESSENGER, A DRAFTS-MAN AND NONE OF THE PERMANENT 5 SECRETARIES. TO HANDLE THE LATTERS' WORK WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE UNTIL MONTH END WHEN THEY EXPECT TO LEAVE FOR LISBON.

HH. EYE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD TRY TO WORK AS NEAR TO OUR 20/10 SCHEDULE AS POSSIBLE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SITUATION AND WORKLOAD IN LUANDA AND JHB PLUS THE PROBLEM OF OBTAINING AIR PASSAGEY ND SINCE THOSE PERSONS HERE ARE BEST PLACED TO JUDGE THE SITUATION THE MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL SHOULD BE HANDLED LOCALLY BUT ALWAYS KEPT TO A MINIMUM IN LUANDA.

II. UNLESS YOU ADVISE OTHERWISE EYE WAS KINTENDING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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RETURN TO JOBURG ON AUGUST 29. RED WAS TO ARRIVE LUANDA AUG 26 AND LEISOROWITZ WAS TO REMAIN IN LUANDA UNTIL HADLEY RETURNS SEPT, 8. THEREAFTER IN MY OPINION HE SHOULD RETURN TO THE U.S. AS HE IS TOO INEXPERIENCED BUT BELIEVE HADLEY SHOULD COMMENT.

JJ. REGARDING THE MPLA TO DATE THEY HAVE NOT TAKEN OR SUGGESTED ANY ACTION AGAINST OURSELVES BUT CARRY ON A CONTINUAL PRESS AND RADIO PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN GAAINST THE USA, FRANCE AND SOUTH AFRICA, ALL OF WHOM ARE REPUTED TO BE SUPPLYING ARMS TO THE OPPOSITION.

KK. THERE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLE PROBLEMS IN

COMMUNICATIONS AND MOVEMENT OF FUNDS AND SUPPLIES BETWEEN ZONES CONTROLLED BY DIFFERENT LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND PETROANGOL HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SUPPLY ANTONIO DU ZAIRE AREA CAUSING RIG SHUTDOWN. TODAY SUPPLIES ARE REPUTED TO BE LEAVING FOR SAZAIRE FROM LUANDA FOLWING UPON WITH GOVERNMENT AND UPON RECEIPT OF SUEL GANDER WELL WILL BE COMPLETED AND N'ZOMBO 13 SPUDDED WITH H40 RIG. THE 7-11 RIG WILL REMAIN DOWN.

LL. WE ARE NOW CONCERNED THAT ALTHOUGH WE HAVE
APPROVAL FROM THE LUANDA GOVERNMENT TO EXPORT CRUDE ON ENERGIA
THAT THE FNLA IN SAZAIRE MAY PREVENT LOADING UNLESS
FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND ROYALTIES ARE PAID TO THEM.
DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WILL OCCUR JUST YET.

MM. HAVE REVIEWED FOREGOING WITH DAHLKAMP WHO AGGRES RE PRESONNEL.

NN. PLEASE ADVISE TO LUANDA AND CALTEX RE PARA II PERSONNEL MOVES.

OO. BELIEVE IT MAY BE WORHTWHILE TO REVIEW ANGOLA SITUATION WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR OFFICE IN NEAR FUTURE. H GREGSON. UNQUOTE MAW

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